

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
November, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. 28 members were present and 10 attended via ZOOM.

Ron Smith introduced our 3 guests: Jeanette Makowskyj, Claudia and Dave Frazier (attended via ZOOM)

Minutes of the last meeting: The October 2020 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint. Motion to approve was made by Valerie Pascal, 2nd Cathy Foldesi motion carried on verbal vote

Report of the President: Peter Lenk reported Doug Lipps is in the hospital and needs prayers.

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: none

Corresponding: Cathy Foldesi reported

- The club received a 'Thank You' note from Bob Gore's family for the flowers the club sent on Bob's passing
- Flowers have been sent to Doug Lipps during his hospitalization.
- Cathy is working to get in touch with Linda Downey after her surgery before she sends flowers.
- The club received a 'Thank You' note from Janie and Jim Simmons for the donations for the loss of their dogs.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for October 2020:

Income	\$4,070.82
Expenses	\$5,160.73
Net income (Loss)	(\$1,089.91)

Rocky is hopeful that upcoming events will be successful and bring in additional revenue.

Our Year-to-Date income (loss) as of 10/31/2020 is \$(16,334.69)

Report of Committees

Hospitality:

- Susan Altimore offered members, attending the meeting at the club, drinks that the club is no longer going to use.

Trials and Events:

- Theresa Myers reported the FCAT is Thursday, 11/19. There are some openings for additional volunteers to join the members that have already volunteered to help. There will be a ZOOM meeting to organize volunteers and to plan for setting up on 11/18. Please contact Theresa Myers to volunteer or for additional information.

- Les Foldesi reported there are a few remaining openings for the Farm Dog Certification on Saturday, 11/14/2020. The closing date for entries is 11/11/2020.
- Theresa Myers reported the dates for our February 2021 Obedience and Rally trials have changed to 2/20 and 2/21. There will be 2 Rally Trials on Saturday, 2/20 and, 1 Obedience trial on Sunday, 2/21. Cristol Klevinsky is coordinating volunteers. If you can help please see Theresa Myers or Cristol Klevinsky.

-Tracking:

- Betty Swenson reported our Tracking Trials are on 3/7/2021. There will not be any spectators or food at the trial. They are working on the premium for the event.

-Training:

- Valerie Pascal reported Nicole Allen is working on a seminar with Jo Downey. It will be a workshop series offered once a month.
- The Training Directors, Valerie Pascal and Nicole Allen thanked instructors and assistants for teaching and keeping the building clean.
 - They also mentioned instructors need to remind students to wear their masks correctly, if they refuse, please ask them not to return to class until they can comply with the mask requirement.
 - Instructors and assistants also need to wear masks correctly.
- Nicole Allen is working with Petra Ford for a possible seminar/workshop.
 - If members have suggestions for seminars or workshops, please let Nicole Allen know.
 - Theresa Meyers is working on a beginning scent work seminar. She will work with Nicole Allen on the details.

-Web Site:

- Rocky Altimore reported he is planning to use the new website for members to pay 2021 dues. There will be a new button for dues payments, checks will also be accepted.

Election of Officers and Board:

- The membership voted on the 2021 board members as proposed by the Nominating Committee at the October meeting. The slate was elected.
 - The Board for 2021 is:
 - President - Peter Lenk
 - Vice President - Mary Ann Massie
 - Treasurer - Rocky Altimore
 - Recording Secretary - Betty Swenson
 - Corresponding Secretary - Rhea McCaffrey
 - Training Director – Nicole Allen and Valerie Pascal
 - Member at Large - Les Foldesi, Emily Chambers, Ellen McNelly and Linda Heimiller

Unfinished Business: none

Election of New Members: none

New Business:

- Peter Lenk reported there will not be a General Membership meeting in December 2020. The next General Membership meeting will be January 5, 2021
- Les Foldesi reported the AKC is raising money for their PAC (Political Action Committee) by selling masks on line for \$10. If you purchase one please mention RDOC, so we get a credit.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment:

- Kitty Wells made a motion to adjourn, Cathy Foldesi 2nd motion. The motion carried on verbal vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary